

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF COACHES AND LOCOMOTIVES
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi Metro Rail Corporation propose to import passenger coaches and locomotives from the foreign countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether railway is capable to make passenger coaches and engines according to the demand of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation; and
- (d) if so, the justification for import by the Corporation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(d): Out of total requirement of 240 coaches for the project, 60 coaches are proposed to be imported by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) Ltd. The balance 180 coaches are proposed to be manufactured within the country with progressive indigenous content. The Ministry of Railways have informed that the basic infrastructure is available with them and with certain augmentation can produce the metro coaches for DMRC Ltd. Some international manufacturers are already in touch with their Integral Coach Factory at Chennai and Rail Coach Factory at Kapurthala to explore the possibility of manufacturing the metro coaches indigenously. No locomotives are proposed to be imported.